



## MINSTRELS DEFEAT THE HIGH SCHOOL

lived to pilot the machines across the water from Marblehead to Squantum. When the return trip is made at night, the Burgess-Wright machines will be stored in the shed owned by the Burgess concern on the road to Lynn in Marblehead. At present there are stored in the shed three of the Burgess-Wright type of biplanes, together with a Blériot monoplane.

Work at the Marblehead factory is progressing rapidly on two new machines. Next week a new machine will be sent to the Minneola school for Mr. Burgess' use in the flights there. Enough orders have been received to keep 27 men busy through out the summer.

### EXAMINATION FOR NAVY CORPS

Civilians After Vacancy Which Exist There at This Time.

It has been decided, after all, to have an examination of civilian candidates for appointment to the vacancy which exists in the junior grade in the navy pay corps. The board, which was originally ordered to meet in Washington on May 15 for this purpose and to examine for promotion certain officers of the pay corps who are due for advancement, was dissolved by departmental order. It turned out however, that some twelve or thirteen civilian candidates had been notified to present themselves before the board and had made preparations for the examination. Under these circumstances it has been decided to conduct the examination, although there is only one vacancy and nothing more in prospect for some time. It had been decided by the Navy Department to fill vacancies occurring in the navy pay corps, as well as in the grade of second lieutenant in the marine corps, for graduates of the Naval Academy.

Some of the navy pay officers have been in favor of amalgamating that corps with the line of the navy, as was done in the case of the old engineer corps, in which event like officers would ultimately be detailed to perform the duty now developing upon paymasters. In the mean time the paymaster general has under consideration a plan for increasing the pay corps. It is desired to add to the number of officers of the grades of pay director and pay inspector, as well as the junior grades, and by this means to obtain more officers, the services of whom are greatly needed, and to aid promotion. There is considerable opposition among naval officers to amalgamating any of the staff corps with the line, and from the same quarter there is objection to any increase in the personal of the staff branches unless there is similar legislation in behalf of the line. There is always a long list of civilian candidates who wish to be examined for commissions in the pay corps, and in view of the fact that there are not likely to be any midshipmen anxious to enter that branch it is probable that the Navy Department will continue to hold these examinations of civilians as vacancies occur.

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CAPTAIN KNAPP'S SUIT FOR \$1,000,000

Naval Officer's Claim from Government for Invention of Gas Ejector for Guns.

There is keen interest in naval circles in the claim involving more than \$1,000,000 of Captain John J. Knapp, U. S. N., against the United States Government for royalties due him for a gas ejector now in use in the navy to prevent "back-balls" from firing of guns.

The Government sets up one defense that the invention was simply work in the line of duty. Captain Knapp had invented with him in the invention Lieutenant F. L. Sawyer, U. S. N., and George W. Dunn, a master mechanic in the Washington Navy Yard. Patents were taken out in 1904. Lieutenant Sawyer and Mr. Dunn assigned their claims to Captain Knapp.

### COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Was Held at Concord Yesterday.

Concord, April 27.—The Merrimack county building was the scene Wednesday of the annual meeting of the County Commissioners' association of New Hampshire. A large attendance of officials from the various counties of the state were present. The commissioners discussed a large number of county questions which were of particular interest to those present.

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SENATE IN FIGHT  
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Washington, April 26—The split in the Republican ranks which threatens Republicans supremacy in the Senate assumed grave proportions today when the regular Republicans flatly refused to meet the demands of the progressives. These demands were that Senator La Follette be given a place on the Committee on Interstate Commerce; Bristow on Foreign Relations, and Cummins on Finance. Coupled with these demands was the one that Mr. Bourne be appointed to the Appropriations Committee, which was granted. The meeting today was brief and reported to have been somewhat acrimonious. Senator Gallinger chairman of the Committee, laid before it a completed list of appointments to the various committees. When it was discovered by Mr. La Follette that only one of the four final progressive claims had been allowed, he immediately announced his complete disapproval of the tentative list. "I reserve the right to object," he said, "because we consider we have been treated unfairly and unjustly." On a vote to adopt the Gallinger list, the Committee divided sharply, 7 to 4, the caucus which meets at three o'clock, probably will support the regulars in their selections and the fight then will be carried into the open.

Followed is the completed list of appointments to the important committees as submitted by Chairman Gallinger:

Finance—Penrose, chairman; Culion, Lodge, McCumber, Smoot, Galloper, Clark of Wyoming; Hepburn, La Follette.

Appropriations—Warren, chairman; Perkins, Gallinger, Curtis, Gamble, Smoot, Nixon, Dixon, Bourne, Wetmore.

Foreign Relations—Cullom, chairman; Frye, Lodge, Smith of Michigan, Root, McCumber, Sutherland, Borah, Burton.

Interstate Commerce—Clapp, chairman; Culon, Crane, Nixon, Cummins, Brundage, Oliver, Lippitt, Townsend.

Judiciary—Clark of Wyoming, chairman; Nelson, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brundage, Borah, Brown, Cummins, Root.

Rules—Crane, chairman; Warren, Gallinger, Nelson, Cummins.

Agriculture and Forestry—Burbank chairman; Warren, Perkins, Guggenheim, Page, Crawford, Bradley, Lorimer, Gronna.

Commerce—Frye, chairman; Nelson, Perkins, Smith of Michigan, Burton, Bourne, Burnham, Stephenson, Crawford, Oliver.

Military Affairs—Dupont, chairman; Warren, Dixon, Briggs, Brown, Gugenheim, Bristow, Jones, Lorimer.

Naval Affairs—Perkins, chairman; Penrose, Wetmore, Clapp, Lodge, Smith of Michigan, Page, Poinsett.

Post Offices and Post Roads—Bourne, chairman; Penrose, Crane, Oliver, Guggenheim, Briggs, Richardson, Bradley, Bristow, Lorimer.

Indian Affairs—Carroll, chairman; Clapp, McCumber, Sutherland, La Follette, Curtis, Brown, Dixon, Page.

Privileges and Elections—Dillingham, chairman; Gamble, Heyburn, Clapp, Sutherland, Bradley, Jones, Oliver, Kenyon.

Public Lands—Nealon, chairman; Clark of Wyoming; Gamble, Smoot, Heyburn, Dixon, Jones, Guggenheim, Works.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Sethland, chairman; Warren, Heyburn, Wetmore, Gamble, Dupont, Stephenson, Bourne, Poinsett.

Territories—Smith of Michigan, chairman; Burnham, Brown, Bristow, McLean, Lippitt.

Conservation of National Resources—Dixon, chairman; Clark of Wyoming; Dillingham, Briggs, Guggenheim, Jones, Richardson, Gronna, Townsend.

Education and Labor—Borah, chairman; Penrose, Du Point, Page, McLean, Kenyon.

District of Columbia—Gallinger, chairman; Dillingham, Curtis, Jones, Oliver, Lorimer, Works, Kenyon.

Immigration—Lodge, chairman; Dillingham, Penrose, Brown, Richardson, Burton, Gronna.

Interceanic Canals—Brundage, chairman; Borah, Crawford, Bristow, Perkins, Rose, Jones, Townsend.

Pacifics—Brown, chairman; Brundage, Kenyon, Works.

Pensions—McCumber, chairman; Burnham, Smoot, Curtis, Du Point, Bradley, Poinsett.

## DELAWARE OFF FOR TESTS

Battleship Stopped Only Long Enough to Coal and Then Proceeds to Rockland, Me., to Make Hard Runs, as Climax to Her Great Showing in Completing 30,000 Miles Within Eight Months.

Battleship Delaware which arrived in Boston on Wednesday, after having steamed 30,000 miles since leaving here last August, started out again Thursday for one of the most severe tests ever ordered for American warships. The Delaware was coalized in quick time and as soon as the work was finished, and without steamed out on her way to Rockland, Me., where twenty-four hours' full power trials will be held over the Government course near that port.

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States Navy, that to Valparaiso with the body of the Chilean minister to this country, Senor Don Anibal Cruz, is a striking instance of the way in which the Navy Department now tries out its ships to see what they would do under the most trying emergencies of war. When a ship has covered 30,000 miles within eight months, and has just concluded a 17,000-mile run, 5000 miles of which were covered without stopping the engines and battling against heavy storms, it certainly is a most unusual proceeding to order her out as soon as her bunkers are filled with coal and put her through an exacting test.

The Delaware is expected to arrive back at the navy yard on Saturday and the present plans are to float her into the larger drydock on Sunday. The sailors will then have a chance to receive visitors and enjoy furloughs on shore.

## GERMANS OBJECT

TO VISIT OF BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS MEN TO GERMANY.

Berlin, April 27—A group of manufacturers in Saxony has started a press agitation against the projected visit in the coming summer of 100 representative American business men, who plan to tour Europe, for the purpose of studying commercial and economic conditions in England and Germany. The Boston chamber of commerce is arranging the pilgrimage.

The Saxon objectors claim that the Americans will make use of the information gleaned to the detriment of Germany export trade.

The Berliner Tageblatt takes a contrary view, and says that the visit will be welcomed and will result in better commercial relations between the two countries. It contrasts the proposed unofficial inquiry into foreign conditions with the investigations of the American tariff experts regarding the cost of production, which latter inquiry, the paper says was destined to justify the prohibitive tariffs of the United States.

## OPPOSES NAVY YARD RATING

Protest from C. L. U. Executive Board Over the Plan Adopted in Adding to the Force.

The protest of the Boston C. L. U. executive board in behalf of organized labor of Greater Boston, was added Wednesday night to the protests of the machinists' unions regarding the disrating of men of that trade at the Charlestown navy yard, and the new general rating as fourth class all men called in to increase the force.

After nearly two days' investigation of the statements of the machinists, the board last night adopted unanimously the following resolution. "Own of machinists of Greater Boston during the general increase in wages to the craft, including first and all other classes employed at the Charlestown navy yard, last January received an increase in wages.

"A call for machinists has recently been issued from the navy yard, and machinists upon answering the call, and with few exceptions, that they would be compelled to accept a fourth class rating to get employment no matter what ratings they had held when previously employed in the yard.

"We believe the action of the local government officials in disrating first class machinists and substituting men with fourth class ratings is an attempt to reduce wages, and will tend to decrease the efficiency of the navy yard.

"Resolved, That the executive board of the Boston C. L. U., in behalf of organized labor of Greater Boston, protests against the action of government officials in this matter, and calls upon the Massachusetts legislators and representatives in congress to use their endeavors to have these men restored to their original ratings and to see that they receive wages which, owing to the high cost of living, are barely enough to be called living wage."

## SAILORS' WEALTH

IN AMBERGRIS

In a vault at the Boston headquarters of Howe and French, wholesalers in drugs and chemicals, 90 to 101 Broad street, more carefully guarded than gold, which it exceeds in rarity and value, is 100 pounds of ambergris, that to the untrained eye, appears to be a mass of worthless clay in a hardened state.

The substance fills a strong box nearly a yard square, and it valued at \$25,000 to \$60,000, according to experts who have viewed the mass since it arrived from the Barbadoes in a sealed oil barrel on Saturday afternoon.

Trade quotations estimate the present market value of ambergris at from \$10 to \$15 an ounce. The 100 pound package is by far the largest amount of ambergris brought to Boston in many years, and is said to be of an uncommonly high quality. It was picked up by the crews of the bark Bertha, Capt. Ben Vora, and her brother, Capt. John A. Cook, who found it while whaling off the west coast of Africa in December.

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sioner, Mr. Flynn, formerly head of the U. S. secret service here, who as second deputy police commissioner has directed the recent raids against gambling houses, confirmed early this morning a report that he had resigned. He said:

"My resignation has been in for some time. I shall return to the federal service. Further than this I do not care to say anything, and I would not say that much had not the information leaked out elsewhere."

Prior to being appointed second deputy police commissioner by Mayor or Gaynor, Mr. Flynn had an enviable record as a U. S. secret service detective. It is understood that his resignation will become effective next Monday. In his service as deputy commissioner there has been rumors of friction between him and Commissioner James S. Crowley.

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## PROSPERITY IN NEW ENGLAND

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Mr. Smith spoke smugly of the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the betterment of the East Boston waterfront and averred there was a string to it which prevented its ever being used unless at once all restrictions were removed. He declared the time to start work was now and advocated the beginning of betterments today avowing if it was not done the coming generation would be robbed of its levity.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The Bright Eyes company were sent from this city to Manchester today in a special train which left just ahead of the regular passenger at 8:35 a.m. The special was in charge of Conductor Charles T. Cogan.

A fatal accident occurred at Dover on Thursday near the Broadway bridge on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad where an unknown man was struck by the eastbound Bar Harbor express and instantly killed. The body was cut in two and both arms severed. Soon after the accident the body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Tasker and Chesley, where it was prepared for burial. The man was well dressed and apparently about 35 years of age. In a pocket of his clothing was found among other things a memorandum book with the name A. L. Rourke, written on the identification page, and on a printed card was the name "Alphonse L. Rourke," which is believed to be the name of the dead man. Another business card was found bearing the name "J. Peary," and the address 30 Summer street, also two small pictures of the victim and two pictures of a young woman, cuff and shirt buttons, lot of writing, pens, a tobacco box half filled, leather pocketbook, 61 cents in money, and the places Charlestown and Jamaica and the telephone number 726-1 designated as "home telephone" and the name Charles Reese, care of Mr. White, who also written in the memorandum.

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Union Lodge Knights of Pythias will confer the rank of Esquire at their meeting on Friday night.

A party of four from Freedom Temple visited Calumet Temple Python Sisters at Dover on Friday evening of last week.

## SOUTHERN MANIE PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION

As the result of the foreclosure sale of the property of the Southern Maine Steamship company held by Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee company, H. E. Philbrick and Son grain dealers, this forenoon purchased at public auction the block occupied by themselves, William Ward and Son, distillers; H. L. Garrett and Son, provisions, and L. T. Davis, salmakers.

The company's wharf property in the rear of the block was also included, but the steamer Sightsurfer and the Star Island property were not.

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## RAILROAD TODAY ON BEACON HILL

Boston, April 27—This was "railroad day" on Beacon Hill. Some of the most momentous railroad questions of the hour came in for discussion in several departments, and new light was shed upon the agreement between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Boston & Albany.

Early in the forenoon President Charles S. Mellen and Vice President Timothy E. Byrnes of the New Haven system called upon Governor Foss in the executive chamber. These three officials were in conference for more than an hour over the railroad situation in New England. Soon after they had left there arrived at the State House, from the Railroad Commission, a copy of the agreement whereby the New Haven company will share in the financial results of the operation of the Boston & Albany.

The first question to be called in the State House was the invitation to the Grand Trunk Railway company to come to Boston and establish a terminal here. It was discussed with much earnestness, displaying a strong if not unanimous sentiment that the Canadian railroad should be invited; but there was a division of opinion on the procedure. Reference of the whole question to the Joint Committee on Railroads and Metropolitan Affairs was moved by Representative Washburn on the ground, he said that it should be given due consideration and carry some weight when issued from the State House.

The invitation was passed, however.

After the railroad officials had left the State House Governor Foss issued a statement about their visit. In this statement, which contains a suggestion to the Grand Trunk, he says: "President Mellen indicated his great interest in what the State proposes to do to develop the harbor, and thought that the Canadian railroad could not act too quickly. It is of greatest importance, he said, to get our old piers ready for the large modern ships which are fast replacing the old time smaller vessels to oblivion."

"Mr. Mellen heartily approved of the immediate proposed expenditure of \$3,000,000 at East Boston, which will of course care for the railroads terminating there, the Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany. The north side of the city commands so much larger percentage of the export trade that its immediate development is a necessity. He would also like to see additional developments at South Boston, and said that the New Haven road would cooperate in every possible way.

"His companies are planning very large expenditures for new development and equipment, and President Mellen indicated that he would welcome the right and proper co-operation not only of the Commonwealth but of other railroad corporations which would come into this port and join with his companies in doing their fair share in this development.

"The gentlemen talked over the railroad situation in general, and both Mr. Mellen and Gov. Foss evinced the greatest desire to aid in this work of making Boston one of the greatest ports in the world, and declared that with the right help and co-operation this could be brought about very rapidly. Mr. Mellen wanted the people to understand that the New Haven road was as desirous as the people of Boston to bring about this greater development, and would meet in a spirit of fairness the efforts of the different organizations and of the Commonwealth."

Wednesday, April 28—William J. Burns, the detective who caused the arrest of the persons suspected of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, had been sentenced to prison for a fourteen year term. He also solved the Oregon land frauds for the United States government.

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As the six month's period during which he was able to preserve the status of his position with the government expires May 1 he asked for the acceptance of his resignation and for relief from duties on that day.

## STORM COMING

New York, April 26—The local weather bureau has received the following special from Washington.

Storm warnings. Brownsville to Tampa, and Jacksonville to Charles town, storm off Texas coast moving east.

Wednesday, April 27—On account of ill-health Senator Frye of Maine today tendered to the vice president his resignation as president pro tempore of the senate.

The senator is confined to his apartment and his friends, because of his advanced age are apprehensive it is possible that Senator Gallinger will succeed him as president pro tempore.

Mr. Frye who is 81 years old, suffered last year an accident to his foot which resulted in an abrasion that refused to yield to medical treatment. The injury has occasioned him much worry and interfered with his getting around. While he is said by his physicians to be recovering rapidly now, it was deemed best by his friends that he lighten his responsibilities as much as possible.

For practically seven years Mr. Frye ruled over the senate, taking the gavel on the death of Vice President Hobart and again yielding it when Col. Roosevelt left the office to become President on the death of Mr. McKinley. He has been a member of the senate since 1881, and occupied a seat in the house for several terms before that date Senator Frye's communication was laid before the senate today, but no action was taken.

Wednesday, April 27—William J. Flynn, formerly head of the U. S. secret service here, who as second deputy police commissioner has directed the recent raids against gambling houses, confirmed early this morning a report that he had resigned. He said:

"My resignation has been in for some time. I shall return to the federal service. Further than this I do not care to say anything, and I would not say that much had not the information leaked out elsewhere."

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1911

## ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the laws of this State, I do hereby designate and appoint Saturday, May sixth, as Arbor Day.

Our National Government, recognizing the material value of our forest, has made provisions under which it is expected that large areas of our forest lands will be conserved for the benefit of this and coming generations. Our State Government has made provisions to preserve for all time the beauties of Crawford Notch in the White Mountains. It has provided effective fire protection for our woodlands.

Let us each do our part toward advancing the spirit of conservation now abroad in this land. It is essential that individuals should co-operate with the Federal and State Governments in developing and conserving our trees; the most important of our natural resources. To this end I recommend that Arbor Day be devoted to the planting of timber and fruit trees and to the advancement of Forestry. In order that the best and the most permanent results may be achieved, I appeal to the school children of New Hampshire to devote themselves to the study and practice of tree culture of all kinds. It will profit them and be of lasting benefit to the State.

Given at the Council Chamber this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

ROBERT P. BASS,

Governor.

By His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Council.

EDWARD N. PEARSON,

Secretary of State.

## GRANITE STATE FISHERIES

Nothing is more misleading than the statement, recently given, regarding the deterioration of New Hampshire fisheries. The Granite State has only 16 miles of sea coast and the figures given in the special census report on the fisheries of the United States concern the amount of business done on this bit of shore alone. Admittedly New Hampshire's sea fisheries are insignificant; so are Vermont's, for instance.

The real value of the fishery products of New Hampshire does not depend on fish taken from the Atlantic ocean. The inland fisheries of New Hampshire are the genuinely important fisheries. The census shows that the value of the state's fishery products in 1908, was only \$53,000, but this sum is only a drop in the bucket compared to the value in recreation, improved health and general beneficence afforded by these inland fisheries in any given year.

The inland fishing season in New Hampshire three years ago was, as has been each season since, a busy one and hundreds of people participated in its joys. That the size of trout, bass and pickerel has been steadily increasing since then and that the state's lake and mountain summer business has been growing with equal strides is ample proof that this industry, or perhaps recreation, is by no means on the wane.

The importance of New Hampshire's sea fisheries may have decreased; but her fresh water catches—say, say!

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Dr. Hill, our late ambassador to

Germany, will give his energies to a history of Diplomacy. In view of recent happenings is Dr. Hill hardly diplomatic in making this announcement now?

Maine Democrats must feel rather humiliated when they read what other state legislatures have been and are doing," says the Bath Times, to which the Portland Press responds: "Just so. For instance, the legislatures of New Hampshire and New Jersey. They did not refer a lot to the next legislature or indefinitely postpone, but grappled with and did the business themselves, and did it thoroughly." There! Guess we'll undo another button of our vest!

"Is it right," inquires the Globe, "to call incubator chickens orphans?" It may be all right, but one doesn't orphan hear it.

No, Anxious Inquirer, the dredging fleet just arrived is not to complete the work at Henderson's Point. The outfit now performing that function has a life tenure of office.

If those scientists succeed in their efforts to find an elixir of life, what are we going to do with our undertakers? asks the Strafford County Record. No doubt they would find occupation ministering to the needs of over-indulgers in the aqua vitae.

Why doesn't Boston have a Harbor day, as well as an Arbor day? asks the Boston Globe. They do in Hingham.

The backs of all transfers issued by the Kansas City street railway company hereafter will bear cooking recipes furnished by the girls of the manual training high school. No doubt the car conductors wear aprons.

A copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the first book ever printed from movable type, has just been sold in New York at the record price of \$50,000. From a mercenary standpoint, this was the Good Book with a vengeance.

It is reported that at Washington the heads of departments have declared war against the tea-drinking habit as infectious, demoralizing, a waste of time. Agitating another tempest in a teapot?

Eva Tanguay has paid \$500 to the stage hand whom she pricked rather sharply with a hatpin. Presumably, therefore, it was not a stage prick.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## Mr. Mellen's Latest Coup.

There has been for some time an exchange of shipments between the Boston and Albany and the New Haven, and the new agreement appears to be a carrying out in concrete form what has already been in effect. As we guess it, the New Haven is to turn over the Boston and Albany at Worcester, Springfield and other points along this line manufactured articles and other kinds of freight to be transported to the West over the New York Central line, instead of carrying them to the Hudson river itself. This is a perfectly feasible proposition, and an excellent thing for the New York Central.

What does the New Haven get for this? There is a report that the New Haven is to turn over the Ontario and Western to the New York Central for this favor, but it seems to us much more probable that the New Haven is to receive from the New York Central export freight which has been going, or is routed to go, abroad by way of New York. If this arrangement is to be put into effect it will be of immense importance to the port of Boston and will go far toward dissipating the doubt which a great many business men have had as to Mr. Mellen's sincerity in his Chamber of Commerce speech. There is, to be sure, also the probability that the present passenger traffic on the Boston and Albany will be improved. It is certainly very much better than it was a few years ago; but there is still a tendency to give all the best service to New York and leave Boston out in the cold.

The first thing that must have struck the man with a humorous turn in regard to this arrangement is the statement that "the New Haven would share the deficits" of the Albany.

This seems on the face of it a highly philanthropic and altruistic movement.

Sharing deficits is not the highest aim

of railroad managers who wish to

make dividends for the stockholders.

But as we have shown, there is an

opportunity in the partnership of the

New York Central and the New Haven

for excellent management and

for bringing out of unsatisfactory con-

ditions this old and honored system, so

that profits will quickly take the place

of deficit. —Boston Transcript.

## Let Opportunity Be Seized With Both Hands.

Now that President Mellen of the New Haven has cleared the air and shown the opportunity, Boston should seize the opportunity with both hands.

Mr. Mellen is the biggest figure in the commercial and industrial spheres that revolve around Boston. He is the preexisting genius of the bulk of North, South, East and West. The fate of the vast interests which he represents, and of the still vaster

## A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

Baron D'Estournelles De Constant,  
French Diplomat.

## Useless Wars

WITHOUT discussing recent wars, but only those that have taken place between France and Russia, we may be said to have lived through a chapter of history which will be written one of these days under the title that enlightened patriotism would give it, "Useless Wars." In less than a century French armies have carried war into Russia, first to Moscow and then to the Crimea. Neither of these wars has been taken to heart and remembered by the Russian people, and they have not held France responsible. Neither at Moscow in Napoleon's time nor in the trenches before Sebastopol did the French soldiers discover any sign of hostility, hatred or incompatibility among the Russians.

And yet the two governments before they came to an understanding had long regarded war between the two countries as a natural and necessary state of things to be generally accepted in virtue of reason of state. The government believed that both nations were bound to hate each other, while the people themselves asked for nothing better than mutual confidence.

interests which, as he says himself, he will represent in years to come, depends upon Boston, the commercial capital of the Northeast.

Mr. Mellen is constitutionally progressive. There are people who believe that the best way to handle a powerful man who is ready to grasp everything in sight is to tie him up. These people overlook the fundamental fact that the New Haven interests are bound up inseparably with New England interests in general. The way to make use of such a powerful influence for good in the community is to set a high standard of community enterprise and make the influence act up to it. There is no business sense in expecting to make public servants, such as railroads and steamship lines and gas companies, do big things without looking ahead to see what can and should be done and then requiring them to do it or take the consequences.

Or better still, let the men who want to see Boston enjoying all its natural advantages to the full get together and work together.

The people will back them up.

The situation calls for definite, decisive, broad-gauged, far-reaching action.

Little work and much talk

will never make the city as great as it ought to be. Boston Journal, April 15.

## Patient Waiters Are No Losers.

Perhaps everything does not come to those who wait, but a good many things do. The New Haven has waited and will continue to wait for the Boston and Albany to the New York Central was being negotiated. The New Haven was understood to be ready to bid ten per cent when the Vanderbilts were prepared to offer eight. That was in the pre-Mellen era. Possibly the New Haven might have got the Boston and A. then but for resistance of William Bliss, who did not care to what road the B. and A. was leased so long as it was the New York Central. Considering the experiences of the Central with the Albany, the New Haven must be willing to confess that at times patient waiters are no losers.—Boston Journal.

## Muckraking and Moseley.

Deciet, dishonesty, dishonesty in deed or thought, were as foreign to Moseley's nature as to that of a baby; he cared as little for gain and its powers and possibilities as a brook trout cares for a table d'ote dinner; he would rather have made a new friend than a new dollar any time, and he would rather have listened to a good poem or a good story than waste his hours on men and things that had no real purpose in life; but he would get out of his bed at midnight to help a friend or cause in distress. He never quite forgave Theodore Roosevelt for allowing schemers to him question Moseley's good faith; for when the reformer and muckraker were filling Teddy's ears with stories of graft and corruption they got round to the Interstate commerce commission and its secretary after a while. Full of wrath and disgust "Ned" marched into the commissioners, who were just as angry and disgusted as he was, placed his keys on the table and said, "I am going to take a vacation; make a thorough investigation while I'm gone. These keys open every lock of everything I have," and off he went.

Jeffrey Roche dropped down to Washington while he was gone and called on Mr. Roosevelt, with whom he was persona grata.

"What are you trying to do to my friend Mr.

Moseley, Mr. President?" the postman asked.

"Get to investigate his office," Jeffrey, the President replied rather sharply.

"Reported to be lying beyond his salary and the thing had to be done."

"I guess he lives beyond his salary all right," the postman went on dryly.

"Government pays him a princely \$2500 a year or some such extravagant sum."

Takes a pretty prudent man to live on that down here.

Fortunately, Mr. President, he has other means;

his inheritance from his father

enables him to spend other money

besides Uncle Sam's enormous output,

and gives a lot of yellow dogs a chance to slander the finest fellow in America."

Mr. Roosevelt was mad as a bat

when he heard this; but the in-

vestigation was carried to a finish.

His official administration inves-

tigators reported was marked by ab-

solute integrity and unusual effi-

cacy; in comparing prices paid for

the purchases for his office with those

paid by other departments it was found that with unusual lack of foresight for an office holder he insisted on getting a better quality and at a lesser price than any other department. Outside that fact his affairs were all right.

Moseley returned from his holiday; his critics retired to some hole in the ground; but "Ned" never could quite forgive or forget the thing; it was an unfair sort of fighting; it wasn't a manly way to get at a fellow; but a good, straight, old fashioned, fearless fighter, who secured reforms and did genuine good, cannot be expected to understand the ethics of muckraking. He is dead now. Peace to his ashes! They smell sweet and those who know him will remember him long and lovingly.—Boston Herald.

## The Social Incident at Annapolis.

Now that all the circumstances are divulged of the affair at the United States Naval Academy, which has caused a young woman to become celebrated in a fashion that is probably embarrassing to her and provoked an outpouring of ignorant comment on the social standards and practices at Annapolis, it appears that the matter has a serious aspect as affecting a high officer of the Navy. It seems that it was the Superintendent who suggested to a midshipman the inadvisability of enrolling to an academy function this young woman, she being in the employ of an officers' family as a "companion," or perhaps a governess. It was natural that the advice should have been resented. Had one cadet offered it to another a fist fight would probably have followed. Had a junior officer busied himself with a midshipman's personal concerns in such fashion an appeal would have been made to the Superintendent. Because, in the circumstances as now known, there could be no fight and no appeal, the offended midshipman apparently sought a hearing from his fellows; with the result, itself sufficiently unfortunate, that the incident grossly exaggerated, became a topic of discussion all over the country, a concern of the Navy Department, and finally prompted a vociferous demand from an unregulated Congressman for all the papers in the case.

It is a pity that this naval officer, who, by the way, is about to retire from his enviable and extraordinarily responsible post, should not have proffered voluntarily the apology to the young woman he is now about to make under pressure. The front page was manifest and without justification, except that ignorance of her social status might be pleaded. As for the cadet corps the heedless condemnation visited upon it in ill-informed quarters was more unfair than the offence of this high ranking officer.

The narrative of the incident was distorted to give the impression that the young woman had been boycotted socially by the midshipmen because of her position in the Academy colony; whereas, as a matter of fact, the whole corps took up her cause with a chivalry the youthful impetuosity of which reckoned not with the probability that a "bad" matter might be made worse in the inducement of unpleasant notoriety.

Had the offender been any other than the commanding officer himself the punishment of being "sent to Coventry" would undoubtedly have been visited upon him by the cadets. No social standards anywhere are more genuinely democratic than those maintaining at Annapolis. The naval colony everywhere may be exclusive after a code of its own; but in a body of young men assembled from every walk of life, and free from class divisions, such as fraternities affect to establish in many colleges, the code does not reflect the more familiar arbitrary, if necessary, considerations by which social lines are ordinarily drawn.

The American flat "2" is execrable, beyond doubt, but the exaggerated broad "a" is little better. It is worse in that it is a mark of affection. There is an unostentatious medium that is the only really correct thing, what Mr. Rhodes calls the "shortened Italian a." It is a rather difficult thing to acquire with accuracy, but one might practice assiduously with some such sentence as "Pass to the grass, lads and lassies, and perform your fancy dances." If you have the Cape Cod or the Philadelphia accent you will have hard work with this, but your present habit of speech leads you to say: "Pass to the grass, lads and lassies, and perform your fancy dances."—Providence Journal.

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## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, April 25.  
County Attorney A. C. Richardson of Kennebunk was in town Wednesday going over the ground in connection with the Ganson-Hansen case which is to be tried at the May term of superior court. Mr. Richardson visited the navy yard and the scene of the killing.

York Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening. A short memorial service was held in memory and much other important business and much other important business discussed. It was voted to indefinitely postpone the entertainment of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F. At the next regular meeting there will be an initiation of a large class of candidates. On May 16 Ray of Hope Lodge of North Berwick will hold the district meeting and this lodge will attend. The degree work will be exemplified by Banner Lodge of South Berwick. Notices concerning the means of transportation will be given later.

York High School defeated Trap Academy at baseball on the Kittery diamond Wednesday afternoon by a score of 15 to 7.

Mortimer Seavey, who has been ill at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, has returned to his home here.

Owing to the sudden death of his sister, Mr. William Lavin of Salina Falls, who had been engaged as pianist for the entertainment of the garrison this evening in Wentworth hall by the Second Christian Sunday school, will be unable to be present, and Mrs. Ira St. Clair of Portsmouth has been engaged in his place. The concert will consist of dramatic and humorous readings by Mr. Charles T. Grilly of the Emerson School of Oratory of Boston, and solos by Mr. Charles C. Prescott of this town.

Edgar H. Emery of this town and Marguerite Little, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Littlefield of Kittery Point, have filed marriage intentions.

Naval Lodge of Masons held a special meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards have moved from U. G. Sweet's house on Love lane to the Medeals house on Main street.

Waldo Hanscom of Newmarket street is showing improving from his illness.

Roy Fernald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fernald of Whipple road, who has been very sick with throat trouble, and had to undergo surgical treatment, is now rapidly improving.

Employees of the navy yard who enjoyed a holiday Thursday took advantage of the day and prepared their gardens for the spring plowing, and cleared up yards, etc., making the air pungent with the odor of burning grass, rubbish, and dead leaves.

Mrs. Harry Trafton of Portsmouth passed Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Paul of Government street.

Still another large crowd from this town visited the P. A. C. fair in Portsmouth on Thursday evening.

Rev. Fred Norcross has returned from conference. It will be pleasing news to his parishioners to learn that he will stay here for another year as pastor of the Second Methodist church in this village and the Methodist church at South Eliot.

Many from here saw Evans' Minstrels and Bright Eyes at Music Hall, Portsmouth, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, respectively.

Henry Paul of Portsmouth was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Bickford of Pleasant street passed Thursday in Boston.

Miss Emma Gerry of North Kittery is passing a few days with friends in Eliot.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Kittery Point was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Baker on Thursday.

The baked bean supper given at the home of Mrs. Edward Mayo on Wednesday evening was a success in every way. There was a good attendance and a social time enjoyed after the supper.

The Juniors of Trap Academy held their May ball on Wednesday evening next.

Mrs. Walter Fernald is rapidly improving from her illness.

The Aid association of York Region Lodge will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank E. Donnell of Central street.

Mark W. Paul passed Thursday in Dover.

People who have usually looked forward with pleasure to seeing the first game of the season played on Fast Day by the Kittery baseball team were disappointed Thursday. There was no game and there is not likely to be any soon as far as the Kittery team is concerned. It is very unlikely that the team will be organized this year.

Kittery Point.

A bonfire started by Frank H. Folger near his home on the Bartlett Road, Thursday morning, got beyond control and developed into one of the worst forest fires in this section for some time. The northwest wind swept the blaze seaward till about noon, when it changed to south, and blew it inland. Help was summoned from the neighborhood. Kittery North Kittery and Kittery Point, but when it was seen that the force could not check the blaze an alarm was sounded at 1 p.m. on the Atlantic Shore Railway power house whistle and a large number of the Kittery Point Fire Department did the three miles to the fire on foot hotfoot with their apparatus, it being useless with no water available. With this additional help, making about one hundred fire fighters in all, the fire which threatened the homes of Frank H. Fuller, Edward R. Fuller and others was finally checked and at 1 o'clock the all-out was sounded.

The fire burned over some 50 acres belonging to Rasha Perkins, William E. Mugridge and Frank Fuller. Much of this territory had been stripped, but considerable cordwood was destroyed in the furious brush fire. It swept practically from the Bartlett road to the Post road.

The advance guard of the gang of Italians engaged in putting in town water on the Spruce Creek road has reached the First Christian church.

Much blasting must be done.

Miss Addie and Gladys Nelson of Dover passed Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel A. Dexter of Portsmouth passed Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins and Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Hawkins of Concord passed Thursday at the former's summer home on Moore's Island.

Dr. C. F. Rawlsdell of Dover and Mrs. Ridie Hobbs of South Berwick passed Thursday with Rev. and Mrs.

J. J. Merry.

Mrs. Katherine NYC has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., after visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey.

Mrs. G. Hyland Mitchell entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church at her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Stella Grace, who has been ill, has recovered and returned to her work in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Samuel Blake was very pleased to surprise by friends Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her 55th birthday. A fine repast, consisting of a New England boiled dinner, and ice cream and cake was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Clarence Estes, Mrs. Guy Segars, Mrs. Lou Riley, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. Mark Blake, Mrs. Horace Blake, Mrs. Nettie Bryant, Mrs. Melissa Lewis, Mrs. Frank H. Fuller and Capt. Walter S. Ames.

The G. W. Whist club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Stephen Blake. First gentleman's prize was won by Chester Pierce and second by Miss Alice N. Patch, substituting for Earle L. Phillips. First ladies' prize was taken by Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey and second by Mrs. Chester Pierce.

Exalted Ruler Dondero was elected president of the Lodge corporation and Raphael L. Costello was elected

clerk. Charles E. Trafton, Herbert A. Griffin, W. Harry Chick, Raphael L.

Costello, Sidney S. Trueman, John G.

Graham, Andrew O. Caswell, Albert

J. Trottier, Ernest L. Chang and

William L. Conlon were elected directors.

James A. McCarthy reported to the

corporation the need of constructing

a three-story brick building at the

rear of the Lodge house and a means

of financing the proposition, which

amounted to \$30,000.

The F. D. Whist club met with

Mrs. Chester Pierce Wednesday af-

ternoon. First prize was captured by Miss Alice N. Patch, second by

Mrs. Victor Ames and third by Miss

Clara Gray.

Notice. . .

This is to notify the public that I

have sold my express business

(Kimball's Express) to Herbert

Billings, who will take charge on

May 1. I thank the people for their

generous patronage in the past, and

hope that the new proprietor may

continue to be favored with it.

GEORGE A. KIMBALL.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Barges Rutherford, Kimberton and

Wiconisco are on the way here

from Philadelphia with 4650 tons of

coal to the Consolidation Coal com-

pany.

Schooner Eugenia of Gloucester

which called here for coal, came up

from the lower harbor later and tied

up at Broughton's wharf.

After an eventful voyage the three

barge George R. Skoffield, an old

time full rigged clapper ship, was

docked Thursday morning at the

Consolidation Coal company's wharf

to discharge.

Arrived Below

Schooner Henry S. Conover,

Philadelphia, April 17, with 1700 tons

of coal to the Consolidation Coal

company.

Schooner Ella M. Storer, Haskell,

St. George, S. L., April 10 with 700

tons of coal to the Portsmouth Gas

Company.

Schooner Annie and Reuben, Rob-

bins, Stonington, Me., with granite

to Fred C. Smalley.

Schooner Helena, Martin, Stogin-

ton, Me., for New York, with gran-

ite, and proceeded.

Schooner Westerloo, Beal, Ma-

cheses, Me., for Hingham, Mass., with

lumber, and proceeded.

Schooner Fannie Hodgkins, Rob-

bins, Machias for Boston with lum-

ber, and proceeded.

Tug Covington, Law, Newport

News, towing barge George R. Skoffield, with 3500 tons of coal to the

Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Watuppa, Hammond, Elizabeth-

port, N. J., towing barge Greenwood,

with 1500 tons of coal to the Consol-

idation Coal company, and Coaldale

for Portland, and proceeded with inter-

ior barge.

Tug Irvington, Farham, Fort

Point, Me., towing barges Beckon

and Buffalo, Bangor for Perth Amboy.

Tugs Marguerite and M. Mitchell

Davis, Boston, towing a dredge and

scoops.

Tug Cumberland, towing barge No.

24, Baltimore.

Tug Irvington, towing barges Bath,

Beckon, and Buffalo, Perth Amboy.

Tug Covington, Boston.

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God's Pity for the Heathen. (Foreign Missionary Lesson.) Jonah III: 1-11.

Golden Text—Go ye therefore, and teach all nations. Matt. xxviii:19.

(1.) Verses 1-2—When did the Lord command Jonah the first time to go to Nineveh, and why did he not go?

(2.) What method did God adopt in speaking to Jonah?

(3.) What method does God adopt today in giving special instructions to individual men?

(4.) Verses 3-4—Where was Nineveh situated?

(5.) How long would it probably take Jonah to traverse the principal streets of Nineveh and deliver his message?

(6.) Is it probable that Jonah gave the message just as the Lord told him to him?

(7.) Verses 5-9—What steps did the king and the people of Nineveh take to prevent their doom?

(8.) What effect does repentance, fasting and prayer have in these days in preventing the legitimate and natural consequences of sin?

(9.) Are God's rewards and penalties ever absolute, or are they always conditional, and why?

(10.) Think of our national sins and their penalty, and say what would be the effect upon the latter, if the nation should repent, and fast, and pray as Nineveh did?

(11.) Chapter IV:2—Why was Jonah angry because God did not destroy Nineveh, as He had threatened?

(12.) Why, or why not, should a true Christian who is a physician, depending upon his practice for a living, never be sorry because the people are all well?

(13.) Why should those of us who teach the eternity of punishment for confirmed sinners be either glad or sorry, if in the future we learn that we have been mistaken?

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(19.) Verses 5-6—What if an yes-son is there to think that Jonah still hoped Nineveh would be destroyed?

Mr. Warrington Moulton, the manager of the Direct Importing company, and a well known resident of this city died on Thursday afternoon at his home 250 Austin street after a short illness with diabetes.

Mr. Moulton was a native of this city, born Sept. 9, 1862, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Moulton. He received his education in this city and has for many years been connected with the grocery business.

Weak nerves mean nervousness, nervous headaches, debility. They call for good food, fresh air, and a nerve tonic. Let your doctor select the medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, free from alcohol. *Ayer's Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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## THE Y. M. C. A. WIN FIRST GAME

The Y. M. C. A. base ball team opened their season on Fast Day at the Play Grounds when they defeated the team from the Ellery Twist Drill company by a score of 12 to 11. The game was played in the forenoon and there was a big crowd out and as the game was close there was some strenuous rooting on the part of the followers of both teams.

The Y. M. C. A. opened the game as though they were going to put it on ice and before the drill men got back to earth they stood just six to the bad. The Y. M. C. A. added two more runs in the next two innings and three more in the fifth and one in the eighth. The Ellery team began scoring in the fourth with two and added one in each succeeding inning and two in the seventh and then started after the winners, scoring five runs on a combination of hits and errors. The play at all times was not brilliant and errors were frequent but there are the makings and some good games may be expected in the future.

The score:

PORTS. Y. M. C. A.

Weyand c lf 3 5 2 6

Jones lb 0 10 0 0

C. Brackett p 1 2 3 1

Crager 3b 6 1 4 0

Weaver of ss 3 2 1 0

Estabrook 2b 0 2 2 1

Noseworthy lf 0 1 2 0

Brown lf c 1 2 1 1

Moulton rf 2 0 0 0

Shaw cf 0 0 0 0

Plumpton ss rf 2 2 1 1

Totals 12 27 16 5

ELLERY T. D.

Weyand c lf 2 2 3 0

White rf 2 0 0 0

Reed c 1 14 2 0

Chason 2b lf 2 0 0 0

Timmons lf 2b 0 2 0 0

Shannon 1b 1 3 0 0

Nudick cf 0 2 0 1

Mitchell ss 1 0 1 3

Mates ss 0 0 0 0

Fitz p 1 1 2 2

Simmons p 1 0 0 0

Totals 11 24 9 9

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Y. M. C. A. 6 1 0 3 0 0 1 —12

Ellery T. D. 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 5 0 —11

Batteries C. Brackett and Brown and Weyand. Fitz. Simons and Reed. Umpire W. Mitchel and Badger. Time 1h 50m.

ELKS APPOINT COMMITTEES

Corporation Also Elect Officers and Fill Vacancies.

There was a meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Thursday evening and two officers were installed. Bradley Ward as Esquire and Joseph M. Marcus as Inner Guard.

W. Harry Chick was elected Eldest Lecturing Knight to fill a vacancy and Exalted Ruler. Dondron announced the following committees:

Finance—James A. McCarthy, Dr.

E. B. Eastman and Joseph N. Hassett.

Visiting Sick—Valentine Heff, Wil-

Han II, Moran, Robert Capstick of

this city, Frank II, Elms, York; C. E.

Dixon, Kittery; D. L. E. Chase, New-

market; and P. J. Kennedy, Exeter.

The corporation elected the fol-

lowing officers:

President, Augustine Dondron.

Secretary, Raphael Costello.

Directors, C. J. Lother, Andrew O.

Caswell, John G. Graham, Ernest L.

Chaney and William J. Conlon.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED AT

BERWICK.

The high school base ball team

went to Berwick on Fast Day.

they were completely outclassed by the heavy hitting aggregation from the Academy. This can be well judged from the score 23 to 1. As a matter of fact the local team are not in a class with the Berwick team and should never attempt to play them, or at least until they get a better team. The locals are weakly weak in the box and lack hitters, the idea of an outfielder striking out at every game, and retained on the team simply because they can catch a few flies, is not good base ball. A man in the field that is reasonable safe and a good hitter is much better than a star fielder and a punk hitter.

## ELIOT

Elliot, April 28. Thomas F. Staples and Martin P. Tobey were at Augusta, Me., last week.

John F. Hill Grange visited Kittery Grange and conferred the third and fourth degrees on Thursday night, April 20.

Mr. William O. Kennard is building a large hen house. It is evident he intends to do a large business in the poultry line.

Mr. H. P. Abbott purchased a fine horse at Manchester last week.

John F. Hill Grange entertained the Kittery Grange and members from York, Dover and Portsmouth, and conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class, Monday evening.

Miss Brackett purchased a nice horse of H. A. Brackett of Portsmouth last week.

Charles Partridge is digging the cellar for Arthur Spinney's new house.

William H. Falconer was trying his new runabout on Saturday evening.

Miss Inez Blaisdell of York is passing a few days at Dr. Durbin's.

Mr. George H. Fernand of Worcester, Mass., is passing a few days at his farm, preparing for his planting.

A. S. Remick and son Wesley were the guests of his mother on Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Remick.

George O. Atorrie is having a plaza built on his house. E. Chester Spinney is doing the work.

Mr. Frank Liebman is having some windows built on the roof of his house. Victor Jenkins and Richard Remick are doing the work.

There was an entertainment at the vestry of the South Eliot Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings.

It was a very pleasant affair.

David Fernand has purchased a motorboat.

Contractor Alfred Spinney began work Wednesday on the repairs to Stratham bridge.

The score:

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, April 28.

The agreeable change in the temperature is cause for great rejoicing.

The box and rake are in active demand.

The air is pungent with burning smoke, storm doors are being cleaned or the dark recesses of the barn and double windows are being relaid from duty.

Mrs. Kathryn White has returned from a brief visit at Hotel Breton, Kittery.

Mrs. Everett Yeaton who has been the guest of friends has returned to her home in Rye.

Mr. Leroy Hayward has gone for a visit with relatives in Millbury, Mass.

Mr. Ephraim Urch is restricted to his home by an acute attack of rheumatism.

Mr. James R. White is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mrs. George Simpson is visiting her mother in Millbury.

Mrs. Annie Morrison, who has been the guest of relatives, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Rev. George B. Frost of Andover is the guest of Mrs. Nellie A. Card.

Mrs. Harriet Martin is able to be out after her restriction to her home by a heavy cold.

Mr. C. B. Yeaton has returned from a brief sojourn in Brentwood.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert H. Hard-

ing of Portsmouth are the guests of

Supt. and Mrs. Silas H. Harring.

## BRIGHT EYES

A good holiday attraction that drew a big house to the Portsmouth Theatre.

Bright Eyes was the attraction at the Portsmouth Theatre on Fast Day,

and it drew a big audience. The show gave satisfaction. The costumes were handsome and the company an excellent one, but they at times lack enough to keep them busy.

There are a number of musical hits, including "Bright Eyes," "Mrs.

"Casey," and "The Fan Song."

This last named song was the hit of the entire show and mighty well sung by Cecili Lean. It was a typical characterization of a real base ball fan.

Miss Florence Holbrook in her

song, "Mrs. Casey" made a great hit with the audience and she is clever in all she has to do.

## READY FOR TRIAL

Los Angeles, April 26—Heavily manacled and guarded by eight officers from Chicago and Los Angeles, John J. McNamara, his brother, James W. McNamara, and Orlie McCannigal, alleged dynamiters, entered California on the Santa Fe railroad at Needles early today and were in jail in Los Angeles by the middle of the afternoon. When the prisoners crossed the State line from Arizona to California, the officers having them in charge felt for the first time since leaving Chicago that they were free from the legal danger of habeas corpus proceedings. In this city there was no sign of excitement or hostile feeling toward the prisoners nor has there been from the moment of their arrest. Precautions are being taken by the local peace officers, however, for the safe entrance of the prisoners into the city. It was expected that the men would be taken off the train somewhere near San Bernardo, sixty miles out, and brought here in automobiles. The men were locked up separate cells in the county jail. Extra guards have been posted there by Sheriff Hammond, both in the corridors of the prison and surrounding the building. Sheriff Hammond has arranged for an alarm bell to be placed in a room in the jail occupied by four officers, constantly on duty, while other deputy sheriffs will watch directly over James McNamara and McCannigal, who will be locked up near each other and a third will keep guard day and night over John J. McNamara in another part of the prison.

## SULLOWAY PLEASED

At the recent session of the New Hampshire department, G. A. R., in Concord, a resolution was offered instructing the assistant adjutant-general to wire the thanks of the comrades to Congressman Sulloway for his loyal regard for them in relation to pension legislation pursuant to which the following telegram was forwarded:

Concord, April 19, 1911.  
C. A. Sulloway, M. C., Washington, D. C.

Forty-fourth encampment, New Hampshire Grand Army, protest thanks for untiring efforts secured passage pension bill bearing our name.

BATTLES,  
Asst. Adj. Gen. and Recorder.  
Mr. Sulloway replied as follows:

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1911.

Gen. Frank Battles, Concord, N. H.

My Dear General—I am in receipt of the telegram signed by yourself, tendering the thanks of the New Hampshire encampment of the G. A. R. for my efforts in behalf of the pension bill which passed the house at the last session.

I want to assure you that I deeply appreciate the action of the "heys" from my home state, and I shall redouble my efforts to do something in their behalf.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am, sincerely,

(signed) C. A. SULLOWAY.

## MEXICAN DEPOTISM ENDS

Self-Government Is Now at Hand—For This the Madero Adherents Claim Credit—Congress Enjoys Its New-Found Power—Free Discussion Now on All Public Questions.

Mexico City, April 26—Notwithstanding officials continue mute on the formal acceptance of the armistice proposal news that the War Department has issued orders to commanders in the armistice zone to cease hostilities has official sanction. Formal instructions were said to have been sent to all commanders in the affected territory to observe the requirements of the armistice signed Sunday. No hint of the progress made by the ministers in their consideration of the armistice was given. In spite of the meagre information forthcoming from governmental sources, interest in the peace movement continues keen and every scrap of intelligence from without is eagerly read and discussed. While many still appear sceptical, a general belief seems to prevail that the chances are even that a permanent peace agreement will be reached.

Interest in the exact terms of the proposed peace pact is not nearly so keen as it was a few weeks ago, those in the capital, are beginning to realize that the old order of things has passed away and that they have been intrusted with the privileges of governing themselves. Madero and his followers will claim the credit and the administration will continue to insist that the changes were brought about solely because it was evident that the peaceful portion of the public desired them, but the really important feature is that within the last few days Mexicans have awakened to the fact that they are to have a voice in the conduct of governmental affairs. Yesterday a commission arrived in the capital from Guadalajara to stimulate interest in a political party the members purposed to form. Their advent and their intention are not important except as

indications of a spirit of free speech which has made itself apparent in the Chamber of Deputies. There appears to be no doubt that the administration is sincere in the suggestion that the electoral laws be revised, and all things now point to the holding of open elections soon.

Flushed with their newly discovered powers, the deputies are indulging daily in debate of a character that would have been inconceivable a few months ago. No president of the United States was ever more openly criticized in the House of Representatives than Diaz has been. The deputies discuss proposed changes in the constitution and statutes with as much freedom as the lawmakers at Washington, and the publication of their speeches in the papers of the capital has served to make that portion of the chamber reserved for spectators the most popular place of interest in the capital.

From Tabasco comes the report of a battle, in which forty-five rebels were slain yesterday, and from Puebla news that the rebels have taken Acapulco, while the forces at Matamoros are reported to be raiding haciendas in Morelos. Neither the rebels nor the Federal appear to have relaxed their activities except in the armistic zone. The resignation of Esteban Fernandez as governor of Durango, and the naming by the Legislature of Ventura G. Servia, a pronounced Maderista, as his successor, was announced in the Chamber of Deputies last night. Governor Fernandez is a brother of the erstwhile minister of communications.

"Uncle Sam Watching the Mexican Border," at the Edisonian May 1, 2 and 3. War drills, skirmishes, aeroplanes, etc.

## OBJECTS TO ENGLISH MARINES BEING LANDED ON THEIR TERRITORY.

London, April 26—The Mexican Government has communicated to the British Foreign Office a formal protest against the action of Captain Vivian of the British sloop Shearwater in landing marines at San Quintin, Lower California, which action is described as an interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.

Announcement to this effect was made in a very brief despatch received at the Foreign office today from T. B. Hodder, British chargé d'affaires in Mexico City since the departure of Minister Tower. Mr. Hodder stated that the text of the protest was going forward by mail and no action in the matter will be taken before the receipt of the text and also the explanation of Captain Vivian which he has mailed to London.

On April 11 Captain Vivian landed thirty men and a Maxim gun at San Quintin to protect that town from what was represented to be threatening attack by Mexican insurgents. Their revolutionary movement did not materialize and the marines with their gun were withdrawn. This was the first actual landing of forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present rebellion.

Captain Vivian has since been quoted as saying that he acted upon the written request of two Mexican revolutionaries who asked for the protection of the British flag ascertaining that lives were in danger.

Washington, April 26—the war department was notified today by general manager of the department of Texas that orders had been issued to Colonel Stever, in command at El Paso, prohibiting the passage of supplies across the Rio Grande, except through Jimino. Colonel Stever had informed the department that the Mexican insurgents under the armistice now in effect had been permitted through Juarez to import forage, clothing and other necessities, but that the insurgents wished to carry such supplies directly across the Rio Grande in direct through Juarez, "if permitted" said Colonel Stever.

In his request for instructions, "this will simply open doors to carry across the river whatever they want." They could conceal ammunition, etc. in sacks of flour, baled hay and other packages."

General Duncan immediately wired Colonel Stever to clamp down the lid.

The Growth of Children depends upon proper nourishment—a balanced ration. The most frequent lack is bone-forming material, causing soft, weak, diseased, crooked bones.

Scott's Emulsion supplies every element needed. It's a balanced ration for bone as well as flesh. Every child should have a small dose daily.

ALL DRUGGISTS

This is for You  
Mr. Busymen

MR. HUSBAND how do you feel when breakfast is late, and then only half-cooked? You feel sort all day, don't you? It's aggravating to have a cook get up late and have the coal range balk. The cook, to hurry matters, throws on an armful of wood. That don't hurry the fire any, but it fills the house full of smoke which don't improve your temper.

Let us suggest that right now this very day, you order a gas range. Have your cooking done by gas, and your breakfast will never be late, neither will any of your other meals for gas is always ready. It's willing, and it's cheap. Added to this, you won't have to look for a new cook every week.

## PORTSMOUTH GAS CO.

## BUT ONE MORE NIGHT

## P. A. C. Big Fair Nearing an End--

## Big Crowds Still Keep Things Going.

But one more night is left for the painted, the work of Miss Pauline, of the P. A. C. big double fair for this evening is the wind up on one of the best arranged and most novel fairs ever held in this vicinity. Last night there was a big crowd present but not as great as the first two evenings, but there was a good business in all

parts of this city. They are of white satin ribbon with the club monogram in red, white and blue, at the top and a painting of a glorious sunrise beneath, symbolic of the word "Fair" followed by the inscription, "April 25-28, 1911."

Frank Leahy's lunch counter in the upper hall is making a great hit. It was just what was wanted.

The big show at Music Hall last night cut down the attendance somewhat but tonight there will be a record crowd.

Some of the wheel men are losing their voices.

**Second Night.**

The second night of the P. A. C. big double fair was greeted with an even larger crowd than the opening night, the crowd came early and when the doors were opened at seven o'clock there was a good sized crowd waiting. The same efficient corps of attendants were in evidence and every thing was kept on the jump.

The principal crowd was in the Grape Arbor but the Grape Arbor was well crowded and the other halls had their share of the business. The gen-

eral manager, Mr. Joseph P. Conner.

A Member of Executive Committee.

of the departments and there is every indication that the crowd this evening will take every available space.

There was a matinee given on

last night for the young people and there was a big crowd of them in attendance.

They had a try at everything and kept the games working overtime.

This evening there were new vaudeville acts and these included Fraley and Veltman in a clever singing and dancing act, Joe Delaney in a musical act, and Miss Florence Brown, a solo singer.

They caught concealed ammunition, etc. in sacks of flour, baled hay and other packages.

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None of the drawings were made last evening and this will all be done this evening and every arrangement is perfect to do it speedily.

There promises to be something doing this evening. Everything will be cleared up before the doors close and it will be the feature night of the week.

The show is undoubtedly the largest and here there was never an idle minute.

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## LOCAL DASHES

C. E. Walker &amp; Co. have reduced the price of coal to \$6.25 per ton.

P. A. C. Weather Prediction.

Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 26, 26, 27, 28.

New maple syrup \$1.25 gal, at Benfield's.

The Owl Barber shop, three chairs, no waiting, electric massage. W. H. Stringer, Ladd St.

Three packages Quaker corn flakes 25c at Benfield's.

Now is the time to have your lawn mower put in order. Horne grinds the cutters, and guarantees satisfaction.

Two large pineapples 25c at Benfield's.

There were about seventy-five from this city went to Nashua on Easter Day to attend the big Masons meeting. The return was made to this city driving at 11:25 last night.

The Gale Shoe company have closed down for three days to make necessary alterations to machinery and repairs on some of the rooms.

WANTED—Masons for work at Durham Depot. Union wages, apply to James Marcellio, 17 Russell street, or at Durham.

Soft maple sugar in 10-lb. packs only \$1.45 at Benfield's.

## BRUSH FIRE

An alarm from box 78 was sounded at 2:40 this afternoon for a brush fire near the stand pipe.

## LOCAL DASHES

Special sale of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trimmed Hats for \$3.75, at 128 Congress St., Saturday, April 29. G. M. Moorcroft. Orders taken, Card in the window.

If City Solicitor Emery's opinion holds good a special meeting of the Mayor and Council will have to be held. It has never been necessary in the past to have a roll call on second reading nor has it been necessary to have a suspension of the rules on the third reading. A roll call on the third reading alone is necessary to comply with the rules.

Frank L. Bierman passed the holiday in Boston. Mrs. Bierman and son who have been in Boston for a few weeks will return home today.

Finnian haddock, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, roe and buck shad, poultry, vegetables, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Left Today for Philadelphia. Capt. A. V. Zane, who was detached today from duty at this yard, left for Philadelphia, where he will assume his new labors on Monday next.

Harrold on Sick List. J. E. Harrold of the hull division, is confined to his home on Daniel street with erysipelas.

At Home for a Few Days. Assistant Constructor C. A. Harrington is passing a few days at his home in Fall River.

To the Herald, the commanding officer of the prison ships Souther and Topeka and the officer in charge of the naval prison at the navy yard emphatically denied the truth of a story published in a Manchester paper this morning to the effect that four naval prisoners have been recommended for increased terms of imprisonment for plotting the life of Corporal Johansen, U. S. M. C.

Nothing of the kind, nothing which could in any way be twisted into such meaning, had come to their attention, they declared. Though taken in good faith by the correspondent it had been devised by his informer out of whole cloth, one of the officers stated. Had such an occurrence taken place, he said further, there would be no objection on the part of the authorities to making public the facts.

It is possible, however, that an impudent attempt, unknown to the authorities, was planned and failed, giving an unofficial birth to the exaggerated story.

There is a difference of opinion about granting sidewalk space for display of goods. There is no doubt, but what the privilege in the past has been greatly abused.

Superior court is not in session for the remainder of the week.

Nichols, The Confectioner, 43 Congress street.

"This is asparagus season." Large cans only 25c at Benfield's Saturday.

Have you tried that butter Benfield's is selling for 25c lb?

Have your cleaning done by Robins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, Curtains, Draperies and Furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

RUMMAGE SALE

BENFIELD'S MARKET

After what they expressed as "the time of their lives" 17 members of the graduating class of the Portsmouth High School arrived home at 2:40 this afternoon, from a week's trip to New York and Washington.

To a Herald man they described themselves as delighted with every feature of their trip. They saw the president, Senators Burnham and Galinger and Congressman Sullivan and in all cases were shown the greatest courtesy.

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